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In re application of: **Jochen BALS**
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 No. PCT/DE2004/000076, filed January 20, 2004
 For: **HINGE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (15 pages)** in the above-identified application.

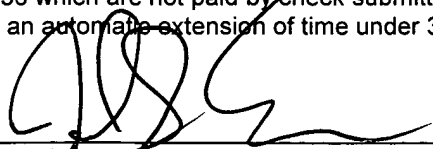
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	27 Minus 25	=	2		x \$ 26	\$		x \$ 52	\$ 104
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 Minus 3	=	1		x \$110	\$		x \$220	\$ 220
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$ 0
					TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$324

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Four (4) pages of Replacement Sheets and a Return receipt postcard.**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1434.00** is/are attached to cover:
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

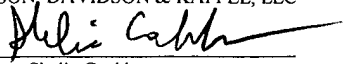
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